



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Motorola portable radios utilizing COPS and JAG ARRA grant funding (\$82,054.49)

MEETING DATE: March 16, 2010

PREPARED BY: Interim Chief of Police

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt resolution authorizing the purchase of Motorola portable radios utilizing COPS and JAG ARRA grant funding (\$82,054.49).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi's Police and Fire departments have until 2013 to meet with new radio communication standards set by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), a federal agency that oversees public safety agencies' radio communications. By adopting the digital standards of the NTIA's "Project 25," the City will be able to communicate via radio with other agencies and mutual aid response teams in emergencies.

The Police Department began the migration to Project 25 standards in late 2009, when it purchased 60 portable Motorola radios using federal Justice Administration Grant funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Now the department has an opportunity to replace its remaining 67 portable radios at a considerable cost savings. Motorola is offering to provide 67 new radios and needed accessories for \$82,054.99. After March 31, 2011, the cost will increase to \$141,658.83.

Portable radios are those carried by police, community improvement and animal services officers, as well as Partners. The Police Department will still need to replace its mobile radios, which are those installed in department vehicles, to fully comply with Project 25. The department is seeking additional grant funding for that purchase, which is expected to cost approximately \$200,000.

Staff recommends that Council approve the expenditure of \$42,054.99 from the State of California Citizens Options for Public Safety (COPS) Grant for Fiscal Year 2010/11 and \$40,000 from the ARRA JAG Grant for a total of \$82,054.49. The City has \$24,000 in remaining ARRA JAG funds for technology and communications purchases.

FISCAL IMPACT: Grant-funded, no impact on General Fund.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Existing appropriations from COPS (\$42,054.49) and ARRA JAG (\$40,000) grants


Jordah Ayers, Deputy City Manager


Ray Samuels, Interim Chief of Police

APPROVED: 

Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA
PORTABLE RADIOS UTILIZING COPS AND JUSTICE
ASSISTANCE GRANT AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT GRANT FUNDING

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WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's Police and Fire departments have until 2013 to meet with new radio communication standards set by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and by adopting the digital standards of the NTIA's "Project 25," the City will be able to communicate via radio with other agencies and mutual aid response teams in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department began the migration to Project 25 standards in late 2009, when it purchased 60 portable Motorola radios using federal Justice Administration Grant funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; and

WHEREAS, Motorola is offering to provide the remaining 67 new portable radios and needed accessories at a considerable cost savings for the Police Department at \$82,054.99 and after March 31, 2011, the cost will increase to \$141,658.83.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the purchase and utilization of funds from the State of California Citizens Options for Public Safety (COPS) Grant for Fiscal Year 2010/11 and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Justice Assistance Grant for the portable radios.

Dated: March 16, 2011

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2011-29 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 16, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Katzakian, Mounce, Nakanishi,
and Mayor Johnson

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk